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| best of  | my knowledge and                   | d belief the accompanying financia   | al statement and supporting schedules per  | taining to the firm of                                   |
|          | Petrie P                           | Partners Securities, LLC             |  | , as of  |
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|          | (b) Statement of                   | Financial Condition.                 |  |  |
|          | (c) Statement of                   | Income (Loss).                       |  |  |
|          | (d) Statement of                   | Cash Flows.                          |  |  |
|          | (e) Statement of                   | Changes in Stockholders' Equity      | or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.   |  |
|          | (f) Statement of                   | Changes in Liabilities Subordinat    | ed to Claims of Creditors.   |  |
|          | (g) Computation                    | of Net Capital.                      |  |  |
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| •        | (1) An Oath or A                   | Affirmation.                         |  |  |
| =        | (m) A copy of the                  | e SIPC Supplemental Report.*         |  |  |
| Ξ        | (n) A report desc                  | cribing any material inadequacies    | found to exist or found to have existed sin  | nce the date of the previous                             |
| -        | audit.                             | <u>-</u>                             | •  |  |

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report December 31, 2018

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member Petrie Partners Securities, LLC

#### **Opinion on the Financial Statement**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Petrie Partners Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2018 and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statement"). In our opinion, the statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Petrie Partners Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2018 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

This financial statement is the responsibility of Petrie Partners Securities, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Petrie Partners Securities, LLC's financial statement based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to Petrie Partners Securities, LLC in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Plante 1 Moran, PLLC

We have served as Petrie Partners Securities, LLC's auditor since 2012. Denver, Colorado February 19, 2019



## Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2018

## **Assets**

| Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Marketable securities owned Accounts receivable Unbilled out-of-pocket expenses Total current assets | \$ 634,661<br>83,293<br>157,271<br>30,433<br>905,658 |
|---|--|
| Goodwill  | 60,000   |
| Total assets  | <u>\$ 965,658</u>                                    |
| Liabilities and Member's Equity   |  |
| Current liabilities  Due to Parent  Accounts payable and accrued expenses  Total current liabilities  | \$ 7,997<br>62,088<br>70,085                         |
| Commitments and contingencies   |  |
| Member's equity   | 895,573  |
| Total liabilities and member's equity   | <u>\$ 965,658</u>                                    |

#### **Notes to Financial Statement**

## Note 1 - Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### **Organization**

Petrie Partners Securities, LLC (the "Company"), a Delaware limited liability company is a broker dealer registered with the SEC and a registered member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company was first registered as a broker/dealer on November 3, 2004 when its predecessor, Luopan Capital, LLC ("Luopan") an Illinois limited liability company formed in 2002, became registered with the SEC and a registered member of FINRA.

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Petrie Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Parent"), incorporated on April 26, 2011 under the name Strategic Energy Advisors, LLC ("SEA"). On August 23, 2012, SEA was granted its application to change its name to Petrie Partners, LLC.

The Parent acquired Luopan on May 31, 2012. The Company attained its current form through a series of subsequent events, including: (i) being granted its application to change its name to Strategic Energy Securities, LLC by the Illinois Secretary of State on June 1, 2012; (ii) being granted its application for its continuance in membership by FINRA on September 6, 2012; (iii) being granted its application to change its name to Petrie Partners Securities, LLC by the Illinois Secretary of State on September 20, 2012 ("PPS Illinois"); and (iv) effecting the merger of PPS Illinois into Strategic Energy Securities, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company also wholly-owned by the Parent, on June 11, 2013 and naming the surviving company Petrie Partners Securities, LLC.

The Parent is a boutique investment banking firm offering financial advisory services to the oil and gas industry. The Parent provides specialized advice on divestitures and other strategic corporate and financial matters. Business involving securities-related advice, specifically in the areas of private placements or mergers and acquisitions, including providing fairness opinions, as well as firm commitment and best efforts underwritings is conducted through the Company, a regulated securities broker dealer.

The Company is engaged in a single line of business as a securities broker dealer. The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 under Subsection (K) and does not hold, nor does it plan to hold, any customers' securities or funds. Under this exemption, Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements and Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements are not required.

The Company's affiliation with the Parent should be taken into consideration in reviewing the accompanying financial statement.

## Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statement in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statement.

#### Notes to Financial Statement

## Note 1 - Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company reports all highly liquid short-term investments purchased with original maturities of three months or less as cash equivalents. As of the statement of financial condition date, and periodically throughout the year, the Company has maintained balances in various operating accounts in excess of federally insured limits.

### Revenue Recognition

On January 1, 2018, the Company adopted ASC Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("Topic 606") using the modified retrospective method applied to those contracts which were not completed as of January 1, 2018. There was no impact to retained earnings as of January 1, 2018, after adopting Topic 606, as revenue recognition and timing of revenue did not change as a result of implementing Topic 606.

### Marketable Securities Owned

In 2017, the Company received publicly-traded marketable securities in lieu of cash payment for success fees from two of its clients. Revenues were recorded on the date the transaction closed at the readily determinable fair value per share. In 2018, the Company distributed a portion of these shares to the Parent's members for a realized loss. At December 31, 2018, the remaining marketable securities held by the Company were adjusted through unrealized gains (losses) to reflect the readily determinable fair value at this measurement date.

## Unbilled Out-of-Pocket Expenses

In accordance with individually negotiated fee contracts with clients, the Company bills for out-of-pocket expenses that were included in the statement of financial condition. As of December 31, 2018, the Company had incurred, but not yet billed, out-of-pocket expenses totaling \$30,433.

## Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Company to concentration of credit risk, consist principally of cash and cash equivalents. The Company places its temporary cash investments with what management believes are financial institutions with high credit quality.

## Goodwill

The excess of the purchase price over the identifiable net assets acquired for businesses purchased by the Company from third parties has been recorded as goodwill. Goodwill is assigned exclusively to one reporting unit. In 2012, the Company adopted new accounting guidance that provides the option of first assessing qualitative factors to determine whether events and circumstances indicate that it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount. If it is determined that the fair value for a reporting unit is more likely than not greater than the carrying amount for that reporting unit, then the two-step impairment test is unnecessary. Management performed the qualitative analysis and concluded that the two-step impairment test was unnecessary since no indicators of impairment existed at December 31, 2018.

#### Notes to Financial Statement

## Note 1 - Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company has elected to be treated as a limited liability company for income tax purposes. Accordingly, all taxable income and losses are reported on the income tax return of the Parent, its managing member, and no provision for income taxes has been recorded in the accompanying financial statement.

The Company applies a more-likely-than-not recognition threshold and a measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken, or expected to be taken, in a tax return. If taxing authorities were to disallow any tax positions taken by the Company, the additional income taxes, if any, would be imposed on the managing member rather than the Company. Accordingly, there would be no effect on the Company's financial statement.

Interest and penalties associated with tax positions are recorded in the period assessed as other expenses. No interest or penalties have been assessed as of December 31, 2018.

## Note 2 - Member's Equity

Effective May 31, 2012, the Company adopted an Operating Agreement (the "Agreement"). Pursuant to the Agreement, the Company is member-managed by its sole member, the Parent. As manager, the Parent is expressly authorized on behalf of the Company to make all decisions with respect to the Company's business and to take all actions necessary to carry out such decisions, including determining the amount of cash and other property available for distribution to the Parent and causing the Company to make such distribution. The Parent is not obligated to make additional capital contributions to the Company under the Agreement and is indemnified by the Company for any acts or failures to act other than for willful misconduct or gross negligence.

## Note 3 - Fair Value Measurements

The Company values its financial assets and liabilities based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The following fair value hierarchy priorities observable inputs used to measure fair value into three broad levels, which are described below:

- Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for assets or liabilities. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs.
- Level 2: Observable prices that are based on inputs not quoted on active markets but corroborated by market data.
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs are used when little or no market data is available.

#### **Notes to Financial Statement**

## Note 3 - Fair Value Measurements (continued)

In determining fair value, the Company utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible and also considers counterparty credit risk in its assessment of fair value. These classifications (Levels 1, 2, and 3) are intended to reflect the observability of inputs used in the valuation of investments and are not necessarily an indication of risk or liquidity.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Equities: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the funds and individual securities are traded.

Financial assets carried at fair value measured on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2017 are classified in the tables below in one of the three categories described above:

| Description | Level 1   | Level 2     | Level 3   | Total            |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------------|
| Equities    | \$ 83,293 | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>\$ 83,293</u> |

## Note 4 - Carried Interest

In January 2014, pursuant to its engagement with Altira Group, LLC, in addition to cash compensation received, the Company received a grant of a 5% share of the carried interest held by Altira Management VI LLC ("Altira GP") in Altira Fund VI L.P. ("Altira Fund"). Altira Fund is a \$122 million private venture fund focused on investing in equity and equity-oriented securities of privately held companies in the energy technology sector. The carried interest entitles Altira GP to a share of the discretionary distributions from Altira Fund investment returns equal to 20% (1% net to the Company) of all discretionary distributions after the limited partners in Altira Fund have received a return of their capital invested. As of the January 2014 grant date, the Altira Fund was less than 10% invested and had more than four years of remaining investment period. In determining the fair value of its carried interest, the Company considered (i) the potential timing and range of potential values to be realized on the Altira Fund investments, (ii) the amount of time remaining in the investment period, (iii) the remaining capital to be invested, and (iv) the subordination of distributions to Altira GP relative to the limited partner distributions.

As a result of the fair value analysis performed, the Company determined the fair value of the carried interest to be de minimis at the time of grant; therefore, no impairment assessment is required. Future revenues, if any, will be recognized in the period in which distributions are declared by Altira GP.

#### Notes to Financial Statement

## Note 5 - Contingent Contractual Payment

Pursuant to its engagement with Resource Energy Partners, LLC ("Resource"), in addition to cash compensation received, the Company is also contractually entitled to receive additional compensation equal to the lesser of (a) 1.0% of all distributions by Resource to its members in excess of an amount equal to (i) a return of capital to its members plus (ii) an 8% return on such capital invested from the date invested or (b) \$1,250,000 (the "Contingent Contractual Payment"). Resource is a private company formed and initially capitalized in 2015 for the purpose of acquiring, developing, and producing oil and gas.

### Note 6 - Related Party Transactions

Pursuant to a cost-sharing agreement with the Parent, the Company agreed to pay the Parent a certain amount per month for its share of administrative and overhead cost borne by the Parent, subject to quarterly adjustments as needed. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Parent paid most of the Company's client-related out-of-pocket expenses directly. The balance due to the Parent for out-of-pocket expenses as of December 31, 2018 was \$7,997, which is included in the accompanying statement of financial condition.

## Note 7 - Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule ("SEC Rule 15c3-1"), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital of the greater of \$100,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness. The Company's net capital at December 31, 2018 was \$635,375, which exceeded its minimum net capital requirement. Net capital may fluctuate on a daily basis. Additionally, SEC Rule 15c3-1 requires that the aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1, and that equity capital may not be withdrawn, or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 0.11 to 1 as of December 31, 2018.

#### Note 8 - Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated all subsequent events through the auditors' report date, which is the date that the financial statement available for issuance and has determined the following events requires disclosures.

Effective January 1, 2019, the Company entered into a new cost-sharing agreement with the Parent, under which the Company agreed to pay the Parent a certain amount per month for use of certain personnel, office space, telephones, computer server, and office equipment owned or leased by the Parent. This agreement may be adjusted quarterly as needed and can be terminated by either party with one month's notice.



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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Member
Petrie Partners Securities, LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and with the SIPC Series 600 Rules, we have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by Petrie Partners Securities, LLC and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) with respect to the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) of Petrie Partners Securities, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2018, solely to assist you and SIPC in evaluating Petrie Partners Securities, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Petrie Partners Securities, LLC's management is responsible for Petrie Partners Securities, LLC's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries, noting no differences
- 2. Compared the total revenue amount reported on the Annual Audited Report Form X-17A-5 Part III for the year ended December 31, 2018 with the total revenue amount reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2018, noting no differences
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences
- 4. Recalculated the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences

We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance with the applicable instructions of the Form SIPC-7. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

Denver, Colorado February 19, 2019



## (36-REV 12/18)

Disposition of exceptions:

# SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185 202-371-8300

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**General Assessment Reconciliation** 

For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2018 (Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

## TO BE FILED BY ALL SIDE MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

| 1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1 purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:  12°12******2525*************************      | Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.  Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.  Kim Collins 303-797-055 |
|---|--|
| 2. A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2)  B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest)  7-19-2018  Date Paid                                   | <u>\$ 20,273</u><br>( <u>15,482</u>  |
| C. Less prior overpayment applied   | (  |
| D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)  | 4,791  |
| E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for  | days at 20% per annum  |
| F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayme  | nt carried forward) \$   |
| G. PAYMENT: √ the box Check mailed to P.O. Box ☑ Funds Wired □ ACH □ Total (must be same as F above)  | \$   |
| H. Overpayment carried forward  | \$()   |
| The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete. | Petrie Partners Securities LUS   |
| 24  | (Authorized Signature)   |
| Dated the 24 day of January, =2019  | Managing Member  |
| for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an   | ne end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form easily accessible place.   |
| Dates: Postmarked Received Reviewed Calculations Document   |  |
| Calculations Document   | ation Forward Copy   |
| Exceptions:   |  |

## AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning 1/1/2018 and ending 12/31/2018

| Item No. 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)  | s 13. 860 - 618        |
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|  |                        |
| 2b. Additions:<br>(1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.   |                        |
| (2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.  |                        |
| (3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.   | 0                      |
| (4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.   | 0                      |
| . (5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.  |                        |
| (6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.                  |                        |
| (7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.   | 1,004,997              |
| . Total additions  | 14,865,615             |
| 2c. Deductions:  |                        |
| (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment                | • • •                  |
| advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.  |                        |
| (2) Revenues from commodity transactions.  | 0                      |
| (3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.  | 1,350,000              |
| (4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.  | 0                      |
| (5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.   | 0                      |
| (6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and<br>(ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less<br>from issuance date. | · O                    |
| (7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue<br>related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).                           |                        |
| (8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business.  |                        |
| (See Instruction C):   | 0                      |
| (Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)  |                        |
|  |                        |
| (9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13,   | •                      |
| Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.  |                        |
| (ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5. Code 3960).  |                        |
| Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)  | 0                      |
| Total deductions   | 1, 350,000             |
| 2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues  | <u>s 13,515,615</u>    |
| 2e. General Assessment @ .0015   | s <u>20,273</u>        |
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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member Petrie Partners Securities, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying exemption report, in which (I) Petrie Partners Securities, LLC identified the following provisions of I7 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Petrie Partners Securities, LLC claimed an exemption from I7 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(i) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Petrie Partners Securities, LLC stated that Petrie Partners Securities, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Petrie Partners Securities, LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Petrie Partners Securities, LLC's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Plante + Moren, PLLC

Denver, Colorado February 19, 2019



#### **EXEMPTION REPORT**

Petrie Partners Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

- 1. The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240. 15c3-3 under the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(k)(2)(i).
- 2. The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(k) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

## Petrie Partners Securities, LLC

I, Michael E. Bock, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

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Title: Managing Director

February 19, 2019